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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 25, 2006

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **November 25, 2006**. Applicant believes there is no fee associated with the filing of this response, however, should there be a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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